



1 this Standing Order or a motion for emergency relief. At a CDCR participating facility, no initial  
2 documents will be accepted for filing by the Clerk of the Court unless done pursuant to the Standing  
3 Order or the scanning equipment is inoperable for a period longer than forty-eight (48) hours. After  
4 the initial filings, all other filings shall be mailed and comply with the Local Rules for the United  
5 States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Initial filings from inmate Plaintiffs who  
6 reside at participating institutions, not sent through the e-filing procedures, unless those for which the  
7 filing fee is paid in full, will be rejected by the Court.<sup>1</sup>

8 Plaintiffs shall provide their complaint and any application to proceed in forma pauperis  
9 without prepayment of fees to CDCR in conformity with CDCR's procedures for the electronic filing  
10 of initial documents, including any applicable procedures for paying for photocopies. Plaintiffs are  
11 required to pay for photocopies according to the applicable CDCR policies and procedures. To  
12 facilitate compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2), complaints shall not exceed twenty-  
13 five (25) pages in length. In the event a Plaintiff needs to file a complaint longer than twenty-five (25)  
14 pages, he or she must submit a motion demonstrating the grounds for the need to exceed the page  
15 limitation, along with the proposed complaint, to the Court for permission to exceed the page limit.

16 Plaintiff seeks to be excused from electronically filing his complaint because there is no access  
17 to the scanning equipment at Sierra Conservation Center. Assuming the validity of Plaintiff's  
18 allegations, Plaintiff's motion for to be excused from electronically filing his complaint is GRANTED.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: May 14, 2021

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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27 <sup>1</sup> Since the e-filing program has no way of collecting filing fees, inmate Plaintiffs who wish or must pay a full filing fee  
28 must submit their initial filings through the United States mail.